

R E M A R K S

- Claims 3, 4, 56-69, 72-86 and 89-95 were pending in the present application
- Claims 3, 4, 56-69, 72-86, 89 are allowed
- Claims 90-94 are rejected
- Claims 95 is objected to.

Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below:

- Claims 3, 4, 56-69, 72-86 and 89-95 will be pending
- Claims 3, 4, 72, 89 and 95 will be the only independent claims
- Claim 95 will be amended.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's statement that Claims 3, 4, 56-69, 72-86 and 89 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 90-94 have been cancelled to expedite allowance. Claim 95 has been amended to overcome Examiner's objection.

C O N C L U S I O N

For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order number 99-055. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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